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SUBJECT:EXPERTS MEETING ON TRADE AND COOPERATION

REF: (A) BUCHAREST 4443; (B) BUCHAREST 4477;
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1. COM/BEWT/APPRECIATES NAMES OF ROMANIAN DELEGATION TO
SUBJECT MEETING PER REF (B) AND COMMENTS RE SUBJECT MEETING
PER REF (A). IN ADDITION TO BUCHAREST DELEGATION, GOR
EMBASSY INFORMS US THAT OTHER ROMANIAN PARTICIPANTS WILL
INCLUDE: AMBASSADOR C. BOGDAN (AT LUNCHEON ONLY);
G. ANGLULESCU, COUNSELOR, GOR EMBASSY; I. CORA, FIRST
SECRETARY, GOR EMBASSY; M. IORDACHESCU, FIRST SECRETARY,
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GOR EMBASSY; N. FODOR, COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR, GOR NEW YORK
TRADE OFFICE; D. DATCU, COMMERCIAL ATTACHE, GOR, NEW YORK
TRADE OFFICE.

2. MEETING AGENDA, AS REVISED, NOW HAS MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 15 AS FIRST PLENARY SESSION COVERING WELCOMING REMARKS BY BOTH SIDES, PRESENTATION OF AGENDA AND PRESENTATION OF ISSUES RELATING TO SUBJECT MATTER OF BOTH WORKING GROUPS. THIS WAS PREVIOUSLY TO TAKE ALL DAY

SEPTEMBER 15. THE TWO WORKING GROUP SESSIONS WILL NOW BEGIN THE AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 15 AND RUN SIMULTANEOUSLY UNTIL NOON SEPTEMBER 17. MEETING SCHEDULED TO CONCLUDE AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 17 WITH SECOND PLENARY SESSION. DAS DOWNEY WILL HOST LUNCHEON FOR DELEGATION ON SEPTEMBER 15 FOLLOWING FIRST PLENARY SESSION.

ORGANIZATION AND FORMAT OF THE TWO WORKING GROUPS IS AS PER SENTENCES 2 AND 3, PARA. 5, REF (C) EXCEPT THAT "EXPORT-IMPORT" WORKING GROUP WILL INVOLVE MORE THAN 6 PEOPLE FROM U.S. SIDE SINCE WE ARE DRAWING ON EXPERTISE OF OTHER USG AGENCIES FOR THIS GROUP.

3. RE AGENDA WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERNS PER REF (A). RE U.S. MARKET AND OTHER RESTRAINTS WE HAVE CHANGED THE WORDING "RESTRAINING FACTORS ON/IN "IN ITEMS A.3 AND B.4 RESPECTIVELY TO "CONSIDERATIONS INVOLVING." THIS DOES NOT MEAN, HOWEVER, THAT DURING OUR WORKING GROUP DISCUSSIONS WE WILL NOT LOOK CLOSELY AT WHAT ARE, IN FACT, RESTRAINING FACTORS TO TRADE IN BOTH MARKETS. U.S. PARTICIPANTS EXPECT FRANK, OPEN DISCUSSIONS AND ARE AWARE OF THE CONCERNS YOU RAISE. ALSO, WE HAVE STRUCTURED TIMING OF THE "EXPORT-IMPORT" WORKING GROUP SO THAT EQUAL AMOUNTS OF TIME WILL BE GIVEN TO BOTH U.S. EXPORTS AND ROMANIAN EXPORTS.

4. PER YOUR REQUEST IN PARA. 3, REF. (B) PRINCIPAL U.S. PARTICIPANTS, NOT IN RANK ORDER, ARE AS FOLLOWS: ARTHUR T. DOWNEY, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF EAST-WEST TRADE, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE; J MISHALL GEORGE, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF JOINT COMMISSION SECRETARIAT, BUREAU OF EAST-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WEST TRADE, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE; SHERMAN R. ABRAHAMSON, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF EAST-WEST TRADE, DEVELOPMENT, BEWT, DOC; ALLEN LENZ, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF EAST-WEST TRADE ANALYSIS, BEWT, DOC; CHARLES DENTON, DIRECTOR, OFFICE

OF BUSINESS RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS, BUREAU FOR DOMESTIC COMMERCE, DOC; NICHOLAS G. ANDREWS, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF EASTERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS, BUREAU FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS, DEPT. OF STATE; DONALD BRAMANTE, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF SPECIAL BILATERAL AFFAIRS, BUREAU OF ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS, DEPT. OF STATE; MATTHEW LORIMER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF EAST-WEST TRADE, BUREAU OF

ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS, DEPT. OF STATE. ALSO
PARTICIPATING WILL BE NUMEROUS OTHERS FROM COM/BEWT;
STATE; TREASURY; USDA; STR; EX-IM; OPIC; CIEP; FDA; AND
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